

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE BILL, AS AMENDMENT PASSES HOUSE

Democrats Finally Win in Administration's Fight for Extended Commerce on the Seas, Adopting the Plan at 1:20 O'clock This Morning by Vote of 215 to 121—14-Hour Struggle.

MANN CONCLUDES OPPOSITION ARGUMENT

Representative in Speech Against Measure Declares it Liable to Involve United States in International Complications and Might Lead to War—Proposition Goes to Senate Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The government ship purchase bill, as an amendment to the Weeks naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house at 1:20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

The passage of the bill followed a fourteen-hour parliamentary struggle which until long after midnight threatened to extend interminably, because of a determined filibuster led by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule to bring the fight to an end.

Both floor and galleries were crowded as the debate neared a close. Representative Mann made the concluding argument against the bill, declaring he opposed it because it was unnecessary and liable to involve the United States in international complications.

"I believe the president is sincere in his desire to maintain absolute neutrality," Mr. Mann said. "In that respect I stand behind him. When we reach the point where we have to fight for our rights we will fight with equal enthusiasm, but we ought to take no steps that lead to trouble, and this bill may involve foreign differences and perhaps war."

Representative Alexander of Missouri closed the debate for the bill with a vigorous defense of President Wilson.

"Let us take it for granted that this bill originated at the white house," he said. "Can you find a better source? There is no man of higher ideals, of more profound learning, of higher statesmanship than the man in the white house today. It is not becoming, it is undignified, it is contemptible for you republicans to try to slur him. Certainly the president will see to it that no ships are purchased which might involve this country in difficulties."

Cheers came from the democratic side as Mr. Alexander concluded and called for a vote.

The republicans indicated their intention of demanding roll calls on all amendments and the first was taken of a change in phraseology. The amendment was carried 301 to 31.

Before Chairman Henry could get the floor and offer his new rule Representative Mann succeeded in forcing a vote on the first section of the Gore bill, after securing a ruling that each section must be voted upon separately. Another roll call was begun.

When Minority Leader Mann saw that the democratic leaders were determined to stop the filibuster several conferences were held and it was agreed not to keep up the dilatory fight and a few minutes after 1 o'clock a vote began on the final passage of the bill.

The bill will go to the senate at noon today.

Nineteen democrats voted against the bill. They were:

Bathrick, Borchers, Callaway, Dies, Donohue, Fitzgerald, Gerry, Gordon, Jones, Kindel, Kitchin, Morrison, Moss, of Indiana, Page, of North Carolina; Saunders, Slayden, Whiteacre, White and Witherspoon.

All of the republicans present voted against the bill and five progressive joined with the democratic majority for it, as follows:

Bryan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, MacDonald, Lafferty and Murdock.

Closure Rule.

While the house debated the Weeks-Gore bill, the senate continued its discussion of cloture rules and leaders of all factions were engaged in conferences as to the next move to be made. Reports had it that the administration forces tomorrow would attempt to shut off all debate by moving the previous question, thus forcing a vote on a motion to concur in the house amendments. Should this prevail, it would be equivalent to passage of the bill.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

An important success for the French is chronicled in the latest official communications issued at Paris, which announce the capture of nearly two miles of German trenches in the Champagne region near Perthes.

From the nature of the whole statement it would seem that activity in the eastern war zone has increased greatly during the last two days. The further announcement is made that south of Ypres the British troops control trenches around which a two days' engagement has been waged.

In the eastern zone, particularly in East Prussia the Germans are carrying on successful offensive operations. The Russians are working on several lines of railways radiating from Warsaw to Eastern and Western Galicia by means of which it is hoped to give more mobility to their troops in forestalling the quick changes of the Austrian and German forces.

While the Russians report the situation in the Carpathians as virtually unchanged, unofficial reports by way of Budapest and Vienna declare that the Austrians have been everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Dukla Pass. According to this statement the total losses of the Russians in this particular section in the past few days number 50,000 men.

Admiral Resnack of the German marine department, in a statement to the naval attaches of the American embassy at Berlin, announces that in carrying out the provisions of the declaration relating to the war zone in British waters Germany does not desire to harm American or other neutral ships, but explains that her life depends upon her putting into effect the only means she has of saving herself, and declares that she "must and will use this means."

The proposal of the German government to concede from its announced intention to employ submarines in the

recently declared war zone on condition that Great Britain permit food supplies to reach Germany has been transmitted to the British government by the American ambassador at London, who has charge of German interests there.

Great Britain is coincidentally preparing strong retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade," and it is expected that the prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be proclaimed immediately.

British and French armies have again bombarded the German position in Northern Belgium, damaging gun positions, trawlers and barges, transport wagons and canal locks. In all forty aeroplanes were engaged in the raid and the British admiralty declares that the results are very favorable.

Norway, Sweden and Denmark will send a joint note to Great Britain and Germany, protesting respectively against the use of neutral flags by British ships and the carrying out of the provisions of the sea war zone as threatened by Germany.

The Norwegian and Danish war insurance companies have ordered vessels of the respective countries and also the names of the ships.

Canada has requested the American government to place guards on the American side of the international boundary at highway and railway approaches to Canada. The request is due to the recent attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$357,767.85.

Breach of Promise Suit



Further details in the alleged romance of Michael Hurley, St. Louis financier, who was made defendant in a breach of promise suit by Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kallinowski have been revealed in the supreme court at the hearing of the suit of George Fleming, her former counsel, against Mrs. Jessie B. Bacon, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., widow of Francis Bacon, from whom he wants \$25,000 as counsel fees. He says Hurley proposed to his client and to the baroness when all three were living in the Continental hotel, Paris.

RIGGINS APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

WACO MAYOR LEADS FIGHT OF TEXAS CITIES AGAINST PROPOSED PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL THAT PLANS TO TAKE AWAY RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco was the most important of those appearing before the senate committee on state affairs tonight for the hearing on the proposed public utilities commission provided for in the bill offered by Senator Robbins. He opposed the bill and urged that present conditions in the handling of municipal public service concerns be left undisturbed. He held that the passage of this bill will bring about disorganization and trouble whereas now these matters are being handled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Mayor Riggins was preceded by Mayor Ed McCuistian of Paris, and R. M. Chapman of Greenville. All said that the proposed campaign against the bill, at least in so far as it seeks to include municipally owned and controlled public utilities be not passed.

Senator McCuistian, as chairman of the committee, presided at the hearing, which will be continued from night to night until the committee is ready to make a report on the bill.

Municipal officers will be heard first, then representatives of telephone, telegraph and other public service corporations. It is probable the hearings will last until Friday night.

In the house the bill of Newt B. Williams providing for a reform of civil procedure in the courts, was passed to engrossment. The debate was confined to lawyers and was spirited and interesting. The measure is an effort in the direct of doing away with the law's delays in many cases and simplifying procedure to that end.

A new measure is to make its appearance in spite of Governor Ferguson's stand that the cure for the present evils in the prison system lies in better administration and not in more legislation. Representative Payne is father of the new move which is one to abolish the penitentiary commission and place the entire system under a general superintendent to be elected by the people. Payne proposed a constitutional amendment to put into effect his plan. He wants the general superintendent to have his headquarters at Austin, while a farm manager is to be located at Huntsville.

The bill abolishing fraternities in the university was killed in the house this afternoon when that body by a vote of sixty-eight to fifty-nine indefinitely postponed action on it.

Redistricting got another setback in the senate when a resolution directing the committee of telephone, telegraph and other public service corporations to make a report within three days was refused recognition for immediate consideration. The roll call was:

Ayes: Brelsford, Conner, Darwin, Johnson, Latimore, Morrow, Smith, Townsend, Wiley—9.

Noes: Austin, Bailey of Dewey, Bailey of Harris, Bee, Cowell, Gibson, Hall, Harris, Harley, King, McCuistian, McNealus, Page, Farr—15.

Paired: Westbrook, no, with Hudson, aye—2.

Present not voting: Robbins—1.

Absent: Clark, Henderson, McGregor, Nugent—4.

The advocates of redistricting say they will force action on the question, by creating a cotton seed products investigating committee and ap-

BRITISH NAVY AIR WING MAKES ATTACK ON GERMAN POSITION

EFFORT MADE TO DESTROY OR DAMAGE SUBMARINE BASE AT ZEEBRUGGE, GUNS AT OSTEND AND MIDDELERKE AND AERODROME AT GHISTELLE.

GERMANY'S WITHDRAWAL OFFER

Great Britain Receives Through American Ambassador Agreement to Not Carry Out Blockade Threat if Free Movement of Foodstuffs is Allowed—Holland and Italy Protest.

London, Feb. 16.—The air wing of the British navy today made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base at Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middelkerke and the aerodrome at Ghistelle.

According to the official reports good results were attained. Forty machines were utilized today as compared with thirty-four in last week's attack.

While the British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions and the supply trains and barges and the trawlers used in mine laying and mine sweeping operations, eight French airmen attacked the Ghistelle aerodrome, thus preventing the German airmen from making an attempt to cut off the British machines.

The official report makes no mention of the airmen engaged, so it is presumed that they all returned safely. The day was bright and clear, conditions being more favorable than last week for a raid.

40 Aeroplanes Make Attack.

London, Feb. 16.—Forty British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes today attacked the German positions at Ostend, Middelkerke, Ghistelle and Zeebrugge in Belgium and according to the official report, with good results.

Bombs were dropped on gun positions, trawlers and barges and aerodromes.

Maneuvers Over Paris.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A new French dirigible balloon from the extensive government factory located in the suburbs of Paris successfully maneuvered for two hours over the French capital today. Great crowds watched the movements of the airship, which has been named Platrie de Rosier, after the famous aeronaut who died in 1870.

Germany's Withdrawal Offer.

London, Feb. 16.—Great Britain received today through Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, Germany's offer to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against Great Britain if the British navy would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to the civilian population of Germany.

There is no expectation here that the offer will be accepted—in fact, Great Britain is already preparing to retaliate against Germany by placing under more stringent control ships destined to German ports; and a proclamation is expected declaring a blockade of the German coast, or at any rate the prohibition of foodstuffs destined for Germany.

In the meantime, British and neutral vessels are moving as freely as usual, with the exception of those belonging to a few Dutch lines, which have reduced their number of sailings. The Norwegian and Danish insurance companies have given instructions that they will not insure.

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THE WEATHER

WHEN MY BLACK EARS IS UP-LOOK OUT FOR A STORM-IF IT DONT STORM TO DAY-ILL KEEP IT UP UNTIL IT DOES-



Voluntary Forecast.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted for today by L. Block, volunteer observer and optician.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum, 66 at 3 p. m.; minimum, 39 at 7 a. m.; barometer 30.2; humidity 49; wind passage 62 miles, fastest 7 miles an hour at 12:30 p. m.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Government forecast: East Texas—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Louisiana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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Licensed to Wear Men's Clothes



Madame Dieulafoy, who has permission from the French government to wear male attire, favors conscription of women—not for fighting in the field, but for hospital and Red Cross service. She also believes that women could do much clerical service for the government, thus releasing many men to go to the firing line. She is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and has achieved fame as an archaeologist. Her husband is Marc Dieulafoy, the explorer and savant.

Officials Take Steps to Prevent Copper Shipped to Germany

London, Feb. 16.—Admiralty officials are taking vigorous steps to prevent shipments of copper from neutral countries into Germany, but there are still grave suspicions that Germany is getting copper in considerable quantity from neighboring countries.

Although Denmark has strictly forbidden the exportation of copper to belligerents, it is reported that considerable quantities of the much-needed metal have made their way through Danish firms into Germany within the last three months, and the British government is much concerned about the leak.

At the opening of the war British officials believed Holland was also sending copper to Germany, but recently the Dutch regulations have been changed and The Netherlands has gained such control over its merchants that any shipments of copper now reaching Germany across the Dutch border are believed by British officials to be inconsequential.

Norway has steadily maintained that it was privileged to ship what copper it produces wherever it chooses. Previous to the war Norwegian copper mines produced only about 500 tons annually, but since the war their known output has been greatly increased.

One result of the controversy concerning copper has been the offer of many owners of copper mines in Norway to sell their properties to the British government.

The foreign office has emphatically denied the charges of American copper producers that English dealers in copper have formed a combination through which they are able to control the American copper destined for Europe, which American firms formerly sold through various countries. It has been charged by American concerns that English dealers are able to get a commission from handling copper from now which must be repaid to the United Kingdom under a special license. While figures are not available, officials say hardly any copper has been exported from Great Britain since the opening of the war.

Great Britain has been storing copper in many of its leading seaports. Some of this copper has gone through the prize courts and some of it which was not consigned to firms under suspicion on the continent has been bought by the government at the market price. Complaints have been received from some American shippers that copper commandeered by the British government has not yet been paid for.

Shipping Damages.

Copenhagen via London, Feb. 16.—The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish governments have agreed, following negotiations with Stockholm to take representations to the British and German governments—to the former the dangers threatening Scandinavian shipping through the use of neutral flags by British ships and to Germany on the dangers that will result from the enforcement of her military zone around the British Isles.

The notes of the three governments will be identical.

German Trenches Taken.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says that German trenches three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne to the northwest of Perthes and north of Beausejour.

PRIMARY FAILS TO SETTLE ALL RACES FOR CITY OFFICES

W. H. COCKCROFT AND JOHN DOLLINS WIN OUT FOR COMMISSIONER, WITH MAXWELL FOR ATTORNEY AND DAVIS FOR SECRETARY.

TOTAL VOTES CAST 3,806

Interest in Selection of Men to Look After Municipal Affairs Increases With Opening of Polls—Plenty of Judges and Clerks Makes for Quick Work—Water Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS

John Dollins, (re-elected) Police.

W. H. Cockcroft, (new) Street.

CITY ATTORNEY

John Maxwell, (re-elected).

CITY SECRETARY.

John Davis (re-elected).

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wm. Sleeper, R. L. Cartwright, Robert H. Rogers.

ENTRIES IN SECOND PRIMARY, NEXT TUESDAY.

Ben Richards and J. A. Littlefield, Public Health Commissioner.

Wiley J. Dunken, and Seth P. Mills, Finance Commissioner.

R. L. Stribling and Dan Morris, Jr., Assessor and Collector.

Waco's city commission will be composed of at least one new member. W. H. Cockcroft elected yesterday over John W. Foster by 700 votes. At least one of the old members will continue to help administer the city affairs, too, John Dollins, who received more votes than all of his opponents combined.

For the other two places there will be a second scramble next Tuesday, in which Ben Richards and J. A. Littlefield and Seth P. Mills and Wiley J. Dunken will contest. In the first team Mr. Littlefield is for re-election. The others are new men in the political life of Waco. The race for assessor and collector will be settled also in the second primary.

The water commissioners were re-elected without opposition.

Little public interest was manifest in the election until the polling was actually on. The voting started early and was pretty regular until the evening time, after which there was rather a surprise over the predictions. The weather was good, which possibly accounted for the fair vote of 3,806.

One of the big surprises of the day was the heavy vote polled by Police Commissioner John Dollins. He had three opponents. Their combined vote was only 1716, while his was 2066, giving him a clear majority of 290 votes.

W. H. Cockcroft received 2217 votes as to 1512 for J. W. Foster, the present commissioner, giving him a majority of 705 votes. City attorney John Maxwell received 2936 votes as to 1640 for Tom Hamilton, his majority being 398 votes.

City Secretary John Davis beat his opponent J. W. Dodson, more than two to one, his vote being 2486, his opponent's 1215, making the majority 1271. Cockcroft and Davis carried every ward and Maxwell every ward except the fifth.

It took the last vote to show who was ahead in the race for finance commissioner, Seth P. Mills received 1580 votes, a plurality of 6 over Wiley J. Dunken, who received 1574. H. Jones, the third man in the race, received 556 votes.

Ben Richards with 1176 votes and J. A. Littlefield, the present incumbent, with 836 votes, were the two high men in the race for commissioner of public health and will be the candidates at the second and primary to be held next Tuesday.

R. L. Stribling, the present tax assessor and collector, led in the race for that office with 1745 votes. Dan Morris Jr. receiving 1160 votes and E. M. Ainsworth 818. Consequently,

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Vote in Tuesday's Election

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
Commissioner No. 1—							
Mills	198	484	325	196	91	286	1680
Dunken	224	344	430	217	191	168	1574
Garrett	58	150	153	87	41	67	556
Commissioner No. 2—							
Richards	151	291	347	142	110	135	1176
Garrett	43	83	55	84	37	58	360
Price	88	132	122	80	72	79	573
Littlefield	74	294	158	97	80	128	836
Fell	62	92	142	49	11	60	416
Breckley	38	62	48	20	8	35	211
Commissioner No. 3—							
Dollins	246	561	477	243	191	288	2099
Watson	41	194	75	47	10	42	319
Scott	40	54	96	38	15	22	215
Barton	152	281	266	177	118	158	1122
Commissioner No. 4—							
Foster	159	430	364	168	167	224	1512
Cockcroft	215	447	559	334	171	291	2217
City Attorney—							
Hamilton	208	359	433	231	187	222	1649
Maxwell	261	605	465	266	147	294	2038
City Secretary—							
Davis	230	639	613	354	254	296	2486
Dodson	143	336	284	150	80	222	1215
Tax Assess. and Col.—							
Morris	181	290	300	172	105	112	1160
Ainsworth	97	272	174	93	51	121	818
Stribling	197	416	437	242	177	276	1745
Water Commissioner—							
(No contest.)							
Sleeper	419	973	774	421	300	473	3370
Cartwright	392	699	731	406	287	470	2895
Rogers	379	970	699	396	279	447	3170

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TEROR SUMMONED BEFORE COMMITTEE IN DAYTON AFFAIR

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Announcement that former President Theodore Roosevelt had been summoned to appear before the congressional committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton of the northern district of West Virginia was made late today by United States Marshal Edward Smith. The committee heard many witnesses today and a session tonight in order that it might be in Washington to hear the former president on Thursday.

Marshal Smith said that Colonel Roosevelt had been notified formally of the committee's desire to interrogate him. Judge Dayton was appointed to the federal bench in 1905 by Colonel Roosevelt. The first witness today, Widener Corcoran, clerk of the circuit court of Dayton, testified that he had been a disbeliever in Judge Dayton's guilt in the matter of the former president on Thursday.

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FRIGID EXPECTED WITH GEN. CARRANZA

ACCORDING TO ADVICES MORE
TROUBLE WITH DIPLOMATS
IS BREWING.

SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

Secretary Bryan of State Department
Has Conference With Spanish
Ambassador.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Further indications of friction between Carranza officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City were contained in official advices today to the state department. In Vera Cruz, the seat of the Carranza government, several newspapers were said to have printed articles intimating that the diplomats should transfer their activities to Vera Cruz or leave the republic.

Secretary Bryan said he did not intend Carranza's recent order that all diplomatic intercourse must be transacted with him personally as preventing American Consul Sullivan and other foreign ministers from remaining in Mexico City and dealing with General Obregon on non-political matters. He added, however, that if business arose that could not be transacted with any of Carranza's subordinates Consul Canada at Vera Cruz could take up negotiations with Carranza. The secretary suggested that other governments might follow a similar course.

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BRITISH NAVY AIR WING MAKES ATTACK ON GERMAN POSITION

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Steamers insured by them shall have their national colors, the names of the ships and the country of their origin painted conspicuously on the sides of all vessels.

Holland and Italy, like the United States, have protested to Germany against the proposed attack on the ships and the country of their origin painted conspicuously on the sides of all vessels.

For the time being questions of diplomacy are arousing more interest than the actual fighting although military movements of the first importance are taking place, especially along the eastern front. The German offensive, strongly supported by fresh troops is being pushed with great vigor along the East Prussian frontier and in Poland north of the lower Vistula.

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ADMIRAL BESCKE MAKES STATEMENT

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PLAN OF STARVATION

Marine Department Man Says
England's Scheme Is Starvation—No
Harm to Americans.

Berlin, Feb. 16, by wireless to Bayville, L. I.—Admiral Bescke, of the marine department has made a statement to Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Gherardi, naval attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, which is given out officially as the best exposition of the situation with respect to Germany's declaration of the waters around the British Isles as a war zone.

"Up to the present time Germany in the war at sea has followed the London declaration of the stipulations of the Paris treaty on which the conduct of war on the sea has been based before the London declaration of the waters around the British Isles as a war zone."

"In making this commercial warfare Germany has followed the London declaration of the waters around the British Isles as a war zone."

"Since the shutting off of food supplies had now come to the point where Germany had no longer sufficient food for her people, it became necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of submarines England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She is the submarine force with which to do it; her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend on putting this campaign into action and she must do so."

"The difficulties lying in the way of this campaign have been largely connected with the care which it is desired to give to neutral ships and to the lives of those on board of commercial ships, whether neutral or belonging to the enemy."

"First, in arming her merchant ships with guns for self defense England has been forced to fly the neutral flag. This has been a great disadvantage to her. The United States took the British point of view. It is not possible for submarines to approach British merchant ships and destroy them without exposing themselves to gunfire or bomb attack against which a submarine boat would be helpless."

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Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or
Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't despair! Take a spoonful of harmless Calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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Lloyd England is Named Receiver

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 16.—Lloyd England, a local banker and adjutant general of the Arkansas militia today received notice of his appointment as receiver of the State National Bank of this city.

The bank has been in the hands of a liquidating agent since it was closed by the directors last June. It was also thought that the bank was solvent and that its affairs could be wound up without the appointment of a receiver.

Special Examiner H. M. Murray, of the federal banking department, has been here for more than a week investigating the bank's affairs and recently made a report to John Skeltz, Williams, comptroller of the treasury at Washington. The announcement of the appointment of a receiver followed.

Peaceful Political Meeting.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—A one of the most peaceful political gatherings held in Lansing in many years, the democrats of Michigan nominated by acclamation a ticket for the spring election and endorsed in most emphatic terms the administration of President Wilson at their state convention here today.

The platform commended the stand of President Wilson on the ship purchase bill and denounced the republican opposition to the measure as being un-American and against American prosperity.

The platform pledged President Wilson the support of the Michigan delegation for renomination and re-election.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OVERTIME WOULD BE GREAT TEMPTATION

RAILROAD MANAGER DECLARES NO WEAK MEN ON HIS LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

STRETCH POINT FOR MONEY

A. W. Trenholm Says Men on Other Roads Might, But Not on His.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—While discussing punitive overtime as proposed in the western railroad wage arbitration, A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, expressed the opinion that time and a half for overtime would not result in the elimination of overtime, as alleged by the men and asserted his confidence in his own employees.

"It would be a temptation to the men, to some of the men, and I would not accuse them of any weakness which might not be made against me to make the extra pay," said the witness. "Most of the men would be fair, I am sure, but some, I am afraid, would stretch a point to get the money."

Timothy Shea, an officer of the firemen's brotherhood and member of the board of arbitration here asked: "About how many men on your road, Mr. Trenholm, do you think would prove weak when the test came?"

"None," said the witness promptly. "What? None; did you say none?" asked Mr. Shea.

"Yes, I said none of the men on my road."

"Well," went on Shea, "we may assume that the men are about of a calibre on the different roads, and then there would be none of this cheating, isn't that so?"

"I don't know the other roads. I know the men on my own. I've brought up most of them through thirty-five years and we know each other."

The burden of Mr. Trenholm's testimony was that such an infinitude of detail, based on purely local conditions, entered into the handling of railroad trains that a standard number of hours and pay threatened effects which could not be guessed at.

Plan for Fighting the Bubonic Plague

Washington, Feb. 16.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service today approved measures for fighting a bubonic plague outbreak in Havana, suggested in a cable from Surgeon Gregorio Gutierrez, sent from Key West to investigate.

There have been three human cases of the plague reported all ending fatally, according to the dispatch. Surgeon Gutierrez adds:

"Local sanitary measures are being pushed actively. Recommend following measures in addition to the now in force: All vessels for American ports to be disinfected prior to departure, provided regular lines, if operating in open bay or from a rat-proof wharf, all anti-rat precautions taken, will be fumigated once a month. Freight cars should be inspected before being loaded on ferry."

The public health service ordered Dr. Gutierrez to put the suggested restrictions into effect and to employ inspectors. An expert freight inspector also will be sent from New Orleans to help. All freight cars for the United States will be labelled and sealed after inspection.

Coal Mines to Open.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Eastern Ohio coal operators at a meeting today decided to open their mines under an "open shop" system, it was announced. Committees to work out details of the plan were appointed.

One of these committees is to visit Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington soon and, it was said, will tell him that the operators have exhausted every means to bring about settlement with the miners.

Insurance Company Rule.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The recommendation is made by the insurance company that the owners of all Danish merchant ships have two large Danish flags painted on each side of their vessels, one fore and one aft, and the word "Denmark" amidships on both sides of the vessels. It also provides that the Danish flag be always kept flying.

The company says that insurance premiums are to remain unchanged.

Names on Ships.

Christiania, N. Norway, Feb. 16.—The war insurance bureau has given directions that all Norwegian ships proceeding to or from the British Isles shall have painted as quickly as possible on both sides of the hulls the names of the ships and the word "Norway." Fore and aft of this word the national colors are to be painted in broad vertical stripes.

Headache, Colds, Costive Bowels, TAKE CASCARETS

TONIGHT! CLEAN YOUR BOWELS END HEADACHES, COLDS, SOUR STOMACH.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right, who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

"Home Run" Baker Retires.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—"Home Run" Baker, star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team has decided to retire from the diamond and will not appear with the team next season, according to an announcement made here tonight by Manager Connie Mack at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers Association.

FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!

4th and Austin, Next Door to Central Texas Exchange National Bank

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED P. RICHMAN'S FIRE SALE. We have brought the remainder of our stock from the warehouse and now have it on display. We have rearranged our stock and have added several new sales-people. We wish to apologize to those who attended RICHMAN'S FIRE SALE and were not waited upon properly.

EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE SELLING AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES!

COZY.

Besse Dainty is making a cyclonic success of "Anita, the Singing Girl," at the new Cozy theatre. The piece is receiving more applause than has any of the past season's offerings. Yesterday afternoon at the first Tuesday matinee, there was present one of the largest matinee crowds Miss Dainty has had at the Cozy, and last night one of the largest night attendances.

Aside from the intrinsic worth of the play from a dramatic viewpoint, there is a wealth of color and atmosphere which adds surprisingly to the sum total. The first act, exhibiting a New York roof garden, is one of the most pleasant surprises Besse Dainty has given her patrons in a long season full of the unexpected. There is but one entrance to the set. It is through the floor of the stage. Everyone who enters or leaves ascends or descends through this entrance, and this item heightens amazingly the roof garden illusion. Above are the stars; just visible over the walls of the garden are the lights of Manhattan. The dramatic lighting is superb. The whole scene is a fine bit of stagecraft and a credit to Miss Dainty's enterprise.

As for Anita, the part is one of the liveliest, cleverest, soulful roles. Add to such a part the stature, temperament and cleverness of Besse Dainty, and there is a strikingly plausible and convincing explanation of the ripples, swells and tidal waves of laughter and applause which are being heard in the neighborhood of the Cozy theatre. If Miss Dainty has had a better part or played one more cleverly since she has been in Waco it is hard to recollect what it was.

The last performance of the piece are those of this afternoon and tonight. Not to see it is to miss a treat.

COZY.

Children of the Ghetto.

The manager of the gripping heart interest play today, in this wonderful production, Wilton Lackaye as cast for the principal part, the "Reb Shmuel," a character that will live as long as literature or the drama exist. Mr. Lackaye brings to the role pre-eminent ability, a reputation as the greatest character actor on the stage, and a depth of emotional appeal and human understanding that will warm the coldest heart.

The story is woven about the life of Rabbi Samuel Jacobs, a sternly religious old patriarch who insists that the customs of his forefathers be observed by his grown up son and daughter. Changing conditions have altered the young people, however, and affairs other than spiritual occupy their time and fill their lives. The first blow falls when his son leaves home to become an actor. Threats and denunciations are of no avail, the youth goes his own way, and after a short career of dissipation comes to a violent end in a cabaret brawl. Still other sorrows are in store for the patriarch.

His daughter marries a man forbidden to her according to the rabbinical law. Then his wife, his beloved Rachel dies, and he is left alone, the burden of his years heavy upon him. In solitude he performs the rites and duties of his faith, while he lives over again the happy years of the past and awaits his final release from a world of sorrows.

But life can not be all bitterness. Fate has some hours of happiness left for "Reb Shmuel."

His daughter, a widow now with two little children, returns to the room and gather at the table where the old man, with bowed head, is praying, and when he lifts his eyes—Lo!—the void in his life has been filled, and he finds peace and happiness after his many tribulations.

QUEEN.

Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible."

In the powerful and heart-stirring drama of "The Crucible" by Mark Lee Luther, the portrayal of a soul's ordeal in the melting-pot of suffering, from which fiery furnace it emerges unscathed and strengthened by its agonies, Marguerite Clark plays the boy and ten-boy, unjustly condemned to a reformatory, who later triumphs over the shadows of her imprisonment and the sordid corruption of her environment, returning good for evil to those who worked havoc with her life.

Jean Fanshew is brought up by her father as nearly like a boy as possible, with the result that, when he dies, her mother and sister, quite primly different from the high-spirited, stand and dislike her thoroughly and ill-treat her accordingly. Her sister, Amelia, a sedate and self-righteous girl, magnifies all Jean's tempers and eccentricities until Mrs. Fanshew becomes a perfect fiend, and Jean and friends and neighbors to think the same. One day, at a picnic a playful trick of Jean's enrages her mother and sister, and when the arrive home Amelia nags and bullies Jean till she catches up a sickle in a spirit of mischief, threatening to de-

fend herself with it, if necessary. Amelia, alarmed, throws her hand up with a quick motion, and cuts herself on the sickle. She runs screaming to her mother, declaring that Jean has attacked her. This her mother believes and joins her outcries to Amelia's; the constable and neighbors run in, and eventually Jean is sentenced to the reformatory, where the riff-raff of the town and state are collected, and among them Stella Wilkes, a notorious girl of the village, who is one of the first to welcome Jean to the house of refuge. At first, the refined and sensitive Jean is overwhelmed by the disgrace of her imprisonment and crushed by her sordid environment, but gradually her strength of character asserts itself. She determines to escape from the reformatory, and succeeding, meets in the woods Craig Atwood, a young artist, who, learning her sad story, advises her to go back, and serve out her term, so that she may avoid all danger of being recaptured. Jean sees the wisdom of his advice, and that it is the nobler part. She returns to the reformatory, and later, in a riot among the girls, led by Stella Wilkes, saves the matron from assault and wins her pardon. Not being wanted at home by her proud mother and sister Amelia, now married, she goes to the city and obtains employment, only to be humiliated from her position, and shamed everywhere by the vengeance of Stella Wilkes, who has sworn to "get even." Almost at the brink of despair, she again meets the artist of her adventure in the woods, and after a hasty wooing, she promises to become his wife. How the cup of happiness is snatched from her lips, how the shadow of reformatory again looms over her, how she hears coils of fire upon her sister's head, saving Amelia's own love, and how she gains her own love, and is rewarded for her long struggle against evil and despair, are vividly unfolded in this unusually strong photoplay at the Queen theatre today.

REX.

Mrs. Cook's Cooking.

In spite of his wife being an excellent cook, Mr. Cook is a chronic kicker. At last, unable longer to endure his grouches, Mrs. Cook goes on the warpath—and Cook departs to a restaurant. There he orders a meal, but as usual denounces every dish set before him. A quarrel with the proprietor and the waiters ensues, and during the excitement, Cook yanks the cloth off the table, smashing a lot

of crockery. The proprietor has him arrested. At the police station Cook calls up his wife and begs her to come to his rescue. Secretly amused, she tells him that it serves him right, and before he can retort hang up the re-act upon bread and water. The jailer tells him to eat it—or starve. As he dreads his wife's cooking rise before him. When he is marched into the court room he learns that the restaurant proprietor wants thirty dollars damages. As he has nothing approaching this sum, he again telephones Mrs. Cook, frantically pleading with her to save him from thirty days on bread and water. At last she relents and hurrying to the court balls him out. Cook is permanently cured of kicking once his feet are safely under his home dining table again.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Human Hearts."

Waco theatre goes are certainly getting their share of good things theatrical when Adelaide Irving and players opened their engagement at the Majestic more than two weeks ago. The company was pronounced by every one the best ever seen here. The company is even exceeding their previous performances. Just one step higher every week.

The company was greeted with a good sized house yesterday matinee and night, and there is no doubt that every one was more than pleased. Miss Irvin and Mr. White were greeted as usual with a hearty ovation, and every member of the company is worthy of exceptional mention for their good support. Al and Lois Bridge entertained with a specialty between the acts and it is needless to say that the audience was greedily waiting for this clever pair of entertainers.

"Human Hearts" is one of the best productions yet produced by the company, and the production was complete in every detail. "Human Hearts" will be repeated again today with ladies' souvenir matinee and night, the last time. Commencing Thursday, "The Snow Man," with ladies free night Thursday.

Income From Farm Products Ruling

Washington, Feb. 16.—Income from farm products and crop share rentals must be included in tax returns of income for the year in which they are sold for money or a money equivalent, according to a decision made public today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

When farm products are held for favorable markets the decision says no deduction on account of shrinking in weight or physical value or losses by deterioration will be allowed. Cost of stock purchased for resale is an allowable deduction, but that of stock for breeding purposes is regarded as capital invested and not as an allowable deduction, except when such stock dies of disease or is destroyed with reparation by order of state or federal authorities. Cost of tools may be deducted, but not that of farm machinery.

A "reasonable allowance for depreciation" will be allowed on farm buildings, other than the owner's dwelling, on farm machinery and other physical property.

A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure on a basis other than the recognized principles of commercial farming, in the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, the decision adds, "is not regarded as a farmer. In such cases if the expenses incurred in connection with the farm are in excess of the receipts therefrom, the entire receipts from sale or products may be regarded as personal expenses will not constitute allowable deductions in the return of income derived from other sources."

Walter Hunicutt Elected.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 16.—By the narrow margin of thirty-six votes Walter S. Hunicutt defeated Homer O. Jennings for the democratic nomination for city attorney in the primary here today, the respective votes being 247 and 211. This was the only race in which there was a contest. E. W. Bounds having been nominated for mayor and Lee Norwood, W. E. Kyser and E. T. Eppenstein for aldermen from the first, second and third wards, respectively, without opposition.

The election passed quietly with a total of 458 votes having been polled.

French Composer Dies.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Emile Charles Waldeufel, a noted French composer, died today. He was born in Paris in 1837. Mr. Waldeufel was leader of the orchestra at the court of Napoleon III.

Here's the admission made (in an advertisement) by one of the heaviest coffee advertisers of the country. Read it. Think it over. Read it again and let the truth sink in.

Any coffee drinker who feels the onset of ill health and discomfort, and is in doubt as to the cause, can easily find out if coffee has anything to do with it.

Simply change to

POSTUM

Ten days on this famous pure food-drink not only shows up coffee but points the way back to old-time health and comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Groceries everywhere.

The Cover Off

"Great continental events, like Virchow, Huespe, Lehman, Eysenburgh, von Leyden, Mendel, Frenzel, as food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allyn, Mr. Alfred Mc Cann and Dr. Goudiss have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning."

Prof. Huespe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, excitations, headache, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)."

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RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN
THE WACO MORNING
NEWS

1 insertion, per word..... 1c
2 insertions, per word..... 2c
3 insertions, per word..... 3c
4 insertions, per word..... 4c
5 or more insertions, 1/2 a word
for each insertion.

No ad taken for less than 25 cents.
Sunday paper is counted as Daily.
FOR QUICK SERVICE—

Classified Ads will be taken over
the telephone and are payable on pre-
sentation by collector the same day
the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper
to be properly classified must be in
this office before 7 o'clock Saturday
night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for
Want Ad Department.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

George Davis vs. Southern Traction
Co. and St. Louis & Southwestern rail-
way, damages, on trial.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard J. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Jury drawn for March term.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

W. L. Dennis vs. Ockander Brothers,
damages, with jury.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.

State vs. Shelby McDowell, aggra-
vated assault and battery, on trial.

State vs. Amelia Alando, theft; plea
of guilty, fined \$1 and given 1 hour in
jail.

State vs. John Phillips, alias Dead
Easy, theft; plea of guilty, 10 days in
jail.

State vs. E. C. Rogers, et al, swindling;
dismissed.

State vs. Elbert Malnes, desertion; dis-
missed.

Suits Filed.

Nineteenth District Court.
N. A. Conner vs. L. R. Roach, suit
for specific performance and damages.

Marriage Licenses.
J. M. Jewell and Miss Olga Henderson,
Adel Ashford and Foy Howard,
Ira Campbell and Lillie Bellville.

ORDINARY ALMANAC DIMENSIONS OUTGROWN

1915 World Almanac Holds All the
Old Departments, With Many
New Features Added.

If there is anything new under the
sun the chances are that it's in the
World Almanac. This is a sweeping
statement. For its justification one
may point with much confidence to
the files of this most regular of an-
nuals. For particular and current in-
stances, reference is recommended to
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Real Estate for Sale

"THE HOME OF OPPORTUNITY"
—is found
In Waco and her territory.
Come and let us tell you of the
special opportunities we have to
offer the investor.

\$9500—If you are looking for a quick
revenue investment, let us show you a
real close-in place on the north side.
Lot 5x165 feet, east front, with an al-
most new 15-room boarding house. Par-
ties will consider some trade.

\$5500—Lot 50x165 feet, with a modern
2-story residence; located within a few
minutes' walk of the Amicable building
on North Fifth St. Lot is worth \$5500.

We have a client with one of the best
200 acre farms in the western portion
of the county who desires to get the
first home in Waco. What have you
to offer?

460-acre stock farm in Bosque coun-
ty, 145 acres in cultivation, balance good
grazing land. Two sets of improvements.
Owner will consider city property in ex-
change.

2000 acres of as fine land as there is
to be found in Navarro county; all the
very best black land; 500 acres in cul-
tivation, balance timber, with an acre
for the clearing. This land is clear and
party desires to exchange for Waco prop-
erty. And they offer a bargain to the
man who is large enough to handle same.

\$80,000 worth of FIRST VENDOR
LIEN notes to use as a payment
Waco revenue-producing business prop-
erty.

These are a few of the many special
opportunities that we have to offer to
the investor, and we cordially invite you
to call on us, whether you want a vacant
lot, cottage, business property, farm or
country school; on R. F. D. route; must
close this out at once; \$2500 cash, bal-
ance arranged. Possession given at once.
600 acres of unimproved land adjoin-
ing city limits of Lubbock. Will take
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will sell on small cash payment to party
who will improve this place. Formerly
held at \$65 per acre, but offered now at
\$40 per acre. Get in touch with us, if
you want full particulars.

If you want to rent a house, come to
see us, or phone us. We have them in
all parts of the city.

W. J. MOSELEY & CARPENTER,
903 Amicable Bldg. Phone 2323.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.

James N. Lemond, Mgr. R. E. Dept.
Bob Woodward, Associate.

New phone 75. Office Phone 74
Office 421 1/2 Austin Ave.

\$5500 WILL BUY a splendid 8-room, 2-
story house in north part of town, 75 ft.
front, all conveniences, on car line; large
shade trees, good outbuildings, on paved
street; no trade, but can offer good
terms. Improvements worth very near
price asked for all the property.

200 acres of fine black land in Hill
county; must be sold at once; \$75 per
acre; if taken at once, 160
acres in cultivation, practically all til-
lable; good improvements; three miles
of good railroad town; close to city
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FOR SALE—Two-story residence, 7 rms.,
1626 Washington St. Apply on premises.

Trade and Exchange

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice little
home on East Side; will accept small
payment or will take automobile or live-
stock. Call Hadley, new phone 3379, or
at 324 1/2 Austin St.

FOR SALE or exchange, 4-room house
on acre of land, good well and barn
on good paved street; will take good
horse and buggy as cash payment. Mc-
Mullen & Co., Room 100, Peerless Bldg.,
new phone 610.

FOR SALE—A Windsor folding bed; also
a gooseneck lamp; would exchange for good buggy.
New phone 406.

WHAT HAVE YOU to trade for truck
farm in Waller county, or stock of gro-
ceries in St. Louis? Box 218, Lott.

WHEN BUYING or exchanging or when
in need of repairing for any kind of
sewing machine, call new phone 242, old
phone 62, and ask to speak to M. Slater.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two choice cottages
on East Side; will consider auto or Jer-
sey cows. Address P. O. Box 1034.

Wood and Wood Sawing.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Post oak wood
delivered from the car Wednesday and
Thursday, \$4.25 per cord, \$50 sticks of
stove wood \$1; 100 chunks \$1. Ask us
for cash prices on groceries. We can
save you money. W. J. Moseley, both
phones 2003.

300 STICKS stove wood, \$1; 100 chunks,
\$1. J. M. Donahoe, new 837, old 683.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1194
and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood,
\$1.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered,
if taken now. Hall Etter, ind. phone
8008-R.

Office and Store Room

FOR RENT—After March 31, corner of
Masonic Grand Lodge bldg., now occu-
pied by McKnight Sundries Co. See W.
B. Pearson, secretary, second floor Ma-
sonic Bldg.

FOR RENT, building suitable for garage,
etc.; wash rack already installed. B.
Alexander, 107 S. 5th.

Houses and Flats for Rent

RENT—930 N. 17th St., 6 rooms, halls,
galleries, conveniences, garden, shade and
fruit trees; paved street; coolest place in
Waco; fine neighborhood; good for two
families. Call mornings.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house with
bath and electric lights. 624 Maryland.
Phone 20.

5-ROOM house, Dallas St., \$12.50 per
month. Old phone 874.

RENT—Beautiful new 5-room bungal-
ow, No. 1603 Lyle St., one block north
of 16th and Herring; every convenience;
bath; one block N. 5th car; if rented
immediately take \$10 less per month
than it was leased for. New phone 1943.

FOR RENT—2110 Summers St., 5-room
bungalow; price \$10 per month. Apply
C. L. Shivers, phones new 1937, old 2561,
713.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow;
with servants' house, all conveniences.
925 N. 14th St. Apply new phone 124.

FOR RENT—5-room house; bath, hall,
front and back porch, all conveniences.
\$20 per month. New phone 3122, 929
Jefferson.

3-ROOM cottage, with bath room and
toilet, one block of car line; \$8 per month.
Apply old phone 1069.

FOR RENT—House at 20th and Clay
Sts., on car line. Apply W. D. Lacy.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 522 Sed-
wick, near N. 5th St.; all conveniences.
W. J. Barcus, new phone 2957.

FOR RENT—A 2-story brick house, new-
ly finished throughout; located 8th and
Clay. Apply Simmons Feed and Fuel Co.,
both phones 87.

FOR RENT—417 Peach, 112 Sherman,
205 Dallas, 413 Taylor, 415 Taylor, 1018
Dallas, all Apply Moore & Son, new
phone 970.

FOR RENT—Two-story 10-room house
on 16th and McKenzie Ave. Asher
Sanger, Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1526 N.
11th St., all modern improvements; only
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CITY MANAGER PLAN TO BE INVESTIGATED

Y. M. B. L. APPOINTS COMMITTEE
TO LOOK INTO NEW
FORM.

The city manager plan of government will be investigated by the Y. M. B. L., the directors ordering a committee appointed at their regular meeting last night to take the matter up and report at the next meeting. The league directors do not commit themselves to the plan, but a number of them approve it and want a report on which to base further action.

Telegrams were sent to Senator A. R. McCollum of Waco, chairman of the senate committee on the Robbins public utilities bill, and to Edgar E. Witt, Newt Williams and H. P. Jordan, representatives from this district, asking that they use their best efforts to defeat the bill. The following telegram was sent to all in duplicate:

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SERMON ON "NOT ALWAYS"

Reception is Planned for This Even-
ing Following the Services.
New Music.

Tuesday's attendance at the Columbus Street Bible Institute was principally out-of-town people, excepting the evening hour. Many of the visiting pastors and workers from out of town, however, remained for the evening sermon by Dr. Porter.

Following Dr. Porter's sermon on "Not Always," this evening, there will be a reception in the church parlors. Everybody is invited to attend the service and reception as well. The membership of the church will attend in large numbers.

Each night a different choir has charge of the music. Monday the Fifth Street Methodist choir conducted the song service, Tuesday the Seventh and James Street Baptists led the music, and tonight the Episcopal choir will have charge. Special numbers are being rendered each night, adding much to the program of the institute.

Dr. Porter preached last night on "The Divine Pursuit," taking as his text Luke 15:3-7. He said in part as follows:

"Men without Christ are lost. And what a ridiculous thing it is for heaven and earth to be in agony about the souls of men if they can be saved in almost any way. The fact is, the soul-house is on fire with sin, and the iron bars of habit are up and the flames are consuming men. And there is only One who can break the iron bars and loose and bring back to safety the lost."

"There is nothing so idiotically lost as a lost sheep. You lose your horse, and he is in the stable before you get home. You lose your dog, and—well, it is not the dog that is lost at all; it is you that are lost. But when you lose a sheep, it is lost all over, thoroughly and completely lost."

"Now I bid you think of the search. A lost sheep will not come home. It cannot come home; it does not know the way home. It must be sought."

That is the glory of our Christianity—our religion is the only religion in the world that makes God take the initiative in the search for the lost. Here is the Shepherd! And out over the desert He goes and into the darkness and over the mountains, searching for the lost. Christ did not simply build a home in heaven and say, "Come." He came to earth and sought the lost.

"The search of the shepherd is a personal search. God did not send somebody. He came Himself. And there is a sense in which the lost one is more to the seeking Saviour than the very angels of God or any beings that never went astray. 'My child! My own lost one!' He says, 'I cannot rest until I find thee and bring thee home again.'"

"Then will you think how persistent was the search? 'Until he find it.' If you had met that shepherd in the gray dawn—still seeking; the next day, in the glare of the noonday sun—still seeking. Three days and three nights, over the hills and across the desert and through the valley he goes, seeking, seeking. And there are lost souls whom the Saviour has been seeking, not days, not weeks, months, rather, months? Yes, for years! 'My own lost one!' He says, 'I cannot rest until I find thee and bring thee home again.'"

"And then at last the sheep that is brought to the fold will be taken up in His strong hands and carried to the home whence they go no more out forever. When at last the shepherd gathers round me, and I look up but I cannot see the dear faces I am leaving behind me, when the earth swims about me and the sun and the moon and the stars go out, I know there will come a foothill, softer than the foothill of a mother, and the touch of One whom, having not seen, I have loved, will fall upon me, and victoriously over death and triumph over the grave I will go, and as I go I will whisper with adoring breath: 'O Jesus, I knew You'd come! O Jesus, I knew You'd come!'"

Miss Beulah Duncan Cordially Greeted

In her vocal recital at Carroll Chapel last night Miss Beulah Duncan, lyric soprano, of this city, was greeted by an audience that was fair in size and cordial in its appreciation. Miss Duncan appeared to excellent advantage. Her voice was quite clear and sweet and while the whole program was well done, the "Pastoral" by Carey and "Sylvain" by Sinding in the second group of songs, "None But the Lonely Know" by Tschalkowsky in the German group, and "I Was Born" by Koemmenich in the English group appeared to make the strongest appeal to her audience.

Prof. Anton Navratil, instructor in violin at Baylor was also at his execution of "Air on a G String" by Bach and "Perpetual Motion" by Ries being exceptionally well received by the audience. In both his accompaniments and his individual performances Prof. J. Arthur Johnson, pianist, was gladly heard. He gave a ballade of his own composition that was appreciated, as was his interpretation of "Barcarole" by Hermann Scholtz. Prof. Johnson's instructor in piano at Dresden.

Miss Duncan will make a tour of several of the leading points in east Texas, where she will appear in a joint recital with Miss Ola Gledhill, pianist, of McGregor, and instructor in piano at Baylor last year.

Attention, Confederate Veterans. Members of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 222, U. C. V., are hereby requested to attend the funeral of Comrade John R. Stevens of State Rights Camp No. 1,755, of Hughes Spring, Cass county, Texas, from the residence of Mr. W. A. Turner, 708 North Fifteenth street on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

The following veterans are requested to act as pall bearers: Wm. Lambdin, Gus H. West, Bradford Hancock, J. T. Rogers, Robert Ross and Seth P. Mills. GUS H. WEST, Commander. Bradford Hancock, Adjutant.

Negro Is Arrested. Deputy Sheriff Ben Jenkins yesterday arrested Sam Powers, negro, four miles out on the Springfield road, on a complaint, charging him with highway robbery. It is alleged that Powers forced another negro to give him \$5 Saturday night, using a revolver as his argument.

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Peace Conference Delegate Elected

The Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday elected W. T. Herrick as delegate from that body to the nationwide peace conference to be held in Chicago Feb. 27 and 28. In the absence of President J. J. Powers, vice president Victor Lacy presided. Asher Sanger and Harry R. Risher were chosen to fill the places of C. L. Sanger and J. G. Mason, directors who have resigned.

That the people of Waco and this portion of the state should be informed more fully of the possibilities from Brazos river navigation was suggested and it was decided to try to get a visit to Hearne on Friday in the interest of the lock and dam proposition at that place, and was authorized to take a committee with them. It is probable that F. E. McLarty will be on this committee.

An invitation was extended to George A. Bellamy of Cleveland, O., to come here for the purpose of making a survey of the city.

Mr. Drake reported that the "Buy a Pig" movement was progressing and that 220 pigs have been secured. It is planned to have the boys who are to be trained to have the pigs come to Waco on Feb. 27 to have their pictures taken, partake of a banquet and receive their prizes. Ralph McLendon and J. N. Moylan said that there had been a great deal of hog wire sold in the last few weeks.

Plans for the annual convention of Elks of Texas, which is to be held in Waco on May 10, 11 and 12, will be discussed at a meeting of the state executive committee of Elks, who will meet in the parlors of the local Elks' home here this afternoon.

The call for the meeting was issued by J. H. Lockwood of Waco, chairman of the committee. The members of the committee, besides Mr. Lockwood, are J. F. Waddell of El Paso, M. L. Henderson, Plainview; F. A. Glackin, Denison and William Doran of Dallas.

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CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Police Officers Tom Abbott and Tom Gross yesterday were pressed into service as emergency truant officers. On response to a call from Rusk street in East Waco they took charge of several boys who were playing "hooker" across school and distributed them around to their various parents.

A clinical discussion featured at the meeting of the McLennan County Medical society last night. Dr. M. W. Colgin read a paper on a case of cystic degeneration of the kidneys which called to his attention. Dr. W. F. Cole, Dr. H. F. Connally and Dr. H. R. Dudgeon also brought up interesting cases. The program was entirely scientific, no business other than routine being transacted.

Removal Notice. Dr. W. S. Witte, formerly of the Curtis & Witte sanitarium, is now located in the Amicable building, rooms 1104-07. Office hours, 10-12 and 2-4. Both phones 132—(Adv.)

Businesses Consolidate. M. B. Davis, C. B. Harman and S. E. Thompson have announced the consolidation of the businesses of the Texas Publicity Bureau and the Letter Shop. The Texas Publicity Bureau was the pioneer in the Waco advertising field. It was instituted and managed for several years by M. B. Davis. C. B. Harman, former president of the Golden Rule Shoe company, joined the firm in the present year. Mr. Harman is president of the Waco Ad. club. The firm did a general advertising business, including novelty advertising.

The Letter Shop had been in operation in Waco for several years, and made a specialty of multigraphed publicity. Mr. Thompson also maintained a printing plant. The consolidated firm will retain the name Texas Publicity Bureau, and will combine the businesses of the two former concerns. The new company will retain offices in suite 410 Times-Herald building.

Christian Endeavor Elects. The Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian church last night elected officers and laid plans for a campaign for new members. The

membership committee appointed Miss Irma Seccrest chairman of the "greens" and Miss Marjory Mismock chairman of the "pinks." These teams will compete for members. A week of organized work has resulted in an increase of 96 per cent in the membership of the Endeavor. The contest will run two weeks.

Chief Prescott Out Again. Chief A. M. Prescott of the fire department was able to come down town yesterday and vote. He is still very weak, but seems somewhat improved. He has been confined to his home for two weeks.

False Fire Alarm. A fire alarm came in from Box 232 at Eighteenth and Sanger avenue about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, but the firemen were unable to find where the fire was supposed to be.

Manufacturers to Meet. The Waco Manufacturers' Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock, tonight. Plans for raising the publicity fund for the "Made in Waco" campaign will be discussed.

Friedlander Invited to Speak. The Y. M. B. L. of Benham has invited I. Friedlander to address a general meeting of the league Friday evening. Mr. Friedlander visited that city two years ago, while president of the Waco Y. M. C. A. and organized the league there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. M. McCreery of Elgin, Texas, was in Waco yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Whittenburg of Corsicana was in the city yesterday.

N. Sproud of Corsicana was in Waco on business yesterday.

W. R. Slider of Comanche was in the city on business yesterday.

Death of Confederate. J. M. Stevens, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Turner, 708 North Fifteenth street. He was a resident of Daingerfield, being here on a visit since Jan. 2, when he and his wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Hughes Springs Camp U. C. V., and fought under Sul Ross.

He is survived by eight children, Mrs. W. A. Turner of Waco; Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. O. A. Roberts, M. L. Stevens, all of Daingerfield; E. R. Stevens, W. R. Stevens and Mrs. L. B. Brown of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Allen Tooke of Franklin, Texas. The funeral will be held from the Turner residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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